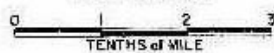


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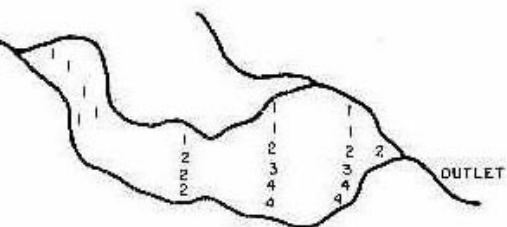
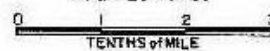
AREA 31 ACRES



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LITTLE HEALD POND**

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AREA 26 ACRES



# HEALD POND

Caratunk, Somerset County  
U.S.G.S. Caratunk, Maine (7½'), and  
U.S.G.S. Dimmick Mountain, Maine (7½')

## Fishes

Brook trout  
Minnows  
Redbelly dace

Blacknose dace  
Creek chub  
White sucker

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 31 acres

Maximum depth - 6 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 67°F

5 feet - 66°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Heald Pond is located south of Moxie Mountain. A swampy inlet enters the west end of the pond and its outlet flows southeast into nearby Little Heald Pond. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Heald Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Water temperatures reach critically high levels in this shallow pond. An area of spawning habitat is present in the pond's outlet and brook trout utilize it to maintain a limited fishery. Trout growth is good despite the conditions and competition from other fish species. The pond is not stocked.

Heald Pond is accessible via a series of gravel roads north of Bingham. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer months and closed to ice fishing.

Surveyed - September, 1960

Resurveyed - 1994

(Revised - 1987, 1998)

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